Medical Universities

*192. SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Health and Medical Universities in the country;

(b) the expenditure on these Universities during the last five years; University-wise and year-wise; and

(c) the number of students, graduates and post-graduates passing out from these Universities, year-wise; during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) As per Medical Council of India, there are five Universities of Health Sciences. These are:—

1. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
2. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka.
3. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Mumbai, Maharashtra.
4. Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, Punjab.
5. The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

These Universities have been established by the respective State Governments and the Central Government does not provide any funds to these Universities. The details of expenditure on these Universities is not maintained Centrally. The data regarding number of students passing out from these Universities is not maintained Centrally. However, the total consolidated intake capacity at under-graduate level in respect of the 5 States where the Health Universities have been established, including Deemed Universities, during the last five years is as under:-

Year	Intake
1999-2000	10905
2000-2001	11355
2001-2002	11905
2002-2003	12805
2003-2004	14155

Similarly, the data regarding number of post-graduate students passing out of these Universities is not maintained Centrally. This is because in some of the States where University of Health Sciences have been established, the post-graduate courses continue to be affiliated with General Universities. Hence, the data cannot be segregated. There are approximately 8000 post-graduate recognized seats in various disciplines in various medical colleges all over India.

Export and import of tea

*193. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the export and import status of tea during the last three years, year-wise and the future prospects;

(b) the reason for overall decline in the share of Indian tea in the world market and the action contemplated to aggressively capture the world market;

(c) whether a Tea Registering Authority as provided under the Tea (Marketing) Control Order, 2003 is functioning;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the authority to ensure fulfilment of requirements for determination of reasonable price of green leaf and the achievement so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Details of the exports and imports of tea during the last three years are as follows:—

Year	Exports		Imports	
	Quantity (in million kgs)	Value (Rs. in crores)	Quantity (in million kgs)	Value (Rs. in crores)
2000-01	203.55	1889.79	15.23	95.47
2001-02	190.00	1695.79	16.02	82.70
2002-03	184.40	1665.04	19.67	90.91

The export of tea from India during the year 2003-04 has shown a decline. During the period April-October, 2003, the exports were 94.63